# City of Marietta GASB 45 Actuarial Valuation

Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

and

Plan Year Beginning July 1, 2015

January 2016

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# **Highlights**

This report summarizes the GASB 45 valuation results for the City of Marietta based upon the actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2015.

	July 1, 2015	July 1, 2013
Accrual Basis		
Discount Rate	5.00%	4.00%
Actuarial Accrued Liability  Medical, Dental and Life Insurance	\$67,341,121	\$99,287,804
Employer Annual Cost for Fiscal Year Medical, Dental and Life Insurance	\$2,566,292	\$6,251,208

# **Medical Dental and Life Valuation Results**

	Projected July 1, 2016	July 1, 2015
Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)		
Retired Employees	48,371,725	45,182,115
Terminated Vested Employees	-	-
Active Employees	23,723,311	22,159,006
Total AAL	72,095,036	67,341,121
Normal Cost	1,386,859	1,320,818
Amortization of Unfunded (22, 21 years)	2,320,695	2,111,188
Total Employer Cost As of Valuation Date	3,707,554	3,432,006
Adjustment to ARC	(2,945,527)	(2,683,351)
Employer Contributions	(3,114,123)	(2,965,832)
Interest	1,942,913	1,817,637
Annual OPEB Cost	2,704,940	2,566,292

# **Projected Accounting Disclosures**

Fiscal Year Ending	6/30/2017	6/30/2016	6/30/2015
Normal Cost	\$1,386,859	\$1,320,818	\$2,919,769
Amortization of Actuarial Liability	2,320,695	2,111,188	3,995,028
Annual Required Contribution (ARC)	\$3,707,554	\$3,432,006	\$6,914,797
Development of Net OPEB Obligation			
ARC	\$3,707,554	\$3,432,006	\$6,914,797
Adjustment to ARC	(\$2,945,527)	(\$2,683,351)	(\$2,550,590)
Interest on ARC and Net OPEB			
Obligation After Adjustments	1,942,913	1,817,637	1,668,919
Annual OPEB Cost	2,704,940	2,566,292	6,033,125
Employer Contributions*	(3,114,123)	(2,965,832)	(4,101,401)
Increase In Net OPEB Obligation	(\$409,183)	(\$399,539)	\$1,931,724
Net OPEB Obligation Beginning of Year	36,687,469	37,087,008	35,155,285
Net OPEB Obligation End of Year	\$36,278,286	\$36,687,469	\$37,087,008

## **Amortization Bases**

Effective Date	Remaining Amount	Remaining Period	Amortization Charge
July 1, 2015	\$29,179,056	22 Years	2,111,188

<sup>\*</sup> Employer contributions for each fiscal year are assumed to be equal to expected employer net cost.

# **Accounting Disclosures**

## **Schedule of Government Contributions**

Fiscal Year	Annual OPEB	Percentage	Net OPEB
Ending	Cost	Contributed	Obligation
June 30, 2008	\$6,399,000	35.51%	\$4,127,000
June 30, 2009	\$6,598,000	37.15%	\$8,274,000
June 30, 2010	\$12,374,000	23.98%	\$17,681,000
June 30, 2011	\$5,041,501	45.05%	\$33,158,255
June 30, 2012	\$4,707,933	65.05%	\$30,387,844
June 30, 2013	\$5,041,501	45.05%	\$33,158,255
June 30, 2014	\$6,251,208	68.05%	\$35,155,285
June 30, 2015	\$6,033,125	67.98%	\$37,087,008
June 30, 2016	\$2,566,292	115.57%	\$36,687,469

## Schedule of Funding Progress

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	Funded Ratio
July 1, 2006	\$0	\$90,530,000	\$90,530,000	0.00%
July 1, 2009	\$52,000	\$155,919,000	\$155,867,000	0.03%
July 1,2011	\$436,501	\$75,113,688	\$74,677,187	0.58%
July 1,2013	\$678,223	\$99,287,804	\$98,609,581	0.68%
July 1, 2015	\$1,075,057	\$67,341,121	\$66,266,064	1.60%

Contribution Percentages are based upon expected employer net cost.

# **Actuarial Assumptions and Methods**

## **Economic Assumptions**

Interest rates:

- Discount rate	5.00%
- Return on assets	5.00%

Medical Trend 5.00%

## **Demographic Assumptions**

Mortality	RP-2000 Mortality Table
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Termination Sample Rates Below

		Age	Age	Age
		30	40	50
(Select and Ultimate)	Male	14.22	7.65	0
	Female	14.01	8.33	0
	Uniform	4.83	3.84	0

Disability 50% of 1975 SSA study

	2015	2013	2011
Average Per Capita Claims Cost	\$5,103	\$4,327	\$2,866
Projected to Ages 55-59	\$12,156	\$7,928	\$5,993
Projected to Age 65 - 69	\$3,858	\$5,063	\$4,192

Retiree Copay Percentage Varies by age and plan design

## **Actuarial Assumptions and Methods (continued)**

Retirement Participants become eligible to retire under the same provisions

as the pension plan.

6% until age 55, 5% from ages 56-60, 10% 61-64, and

100% age 65 or later.

Participation	Service	8/13/91 or before	8/14/91 - 10/31/2006	After 10/31/2006
	20+	100%	100%	90%
	15-19	100%	90%	25%
	10-14	100%	80%	25%
	<10	100%	25%	0%

Spousal Participation 50% of Employees who Retire

Administrative expense None

Percentage married 50%

Spouse age Wives 3 years younger than husbands

#### **Actuarial Methods**

 Normal Cost and Actuarial Accrued Liability Projected Unit Credit

- Actuarial Value of Assets

Same as Market Value

- Amortization of Unfunded Accrued Actuarial Liability (UAAL)

UAAL is amortized over closed periods using level dollar payments. The amortization period will shorten until it

reaches 15 years.

Benefits Not Valued All benefits were valued

#### **Change in Methods and Assumptions Since Last Year**

Discount rate increased from 4% to 5%, to reflect the expected return of investments in the OPEB Trust.

#### **Assets and Employee Data**

The Actuary used asset data supplied by the City. The census data provided was gathered by the City and presumed correct by the Actuary.

# Participant Data (Medical Coverage)

The City supplied a census of all participants as of July 1, 2015.

	July 1, 2015	July 1, 2013
In pay status:		
- Number	411	361
- Expected Net Claims	\$2,771,021	\$4,129,179
- Average Employer Cost	\$6,742	\$11,438
Actives:		
- Number	688	679
- Average age	43.93	43.34
- Average past service	11.47	11.26
- Average future service	12.53	12.74

# **Average Cost Per Policy Information Pre Medicare**

	2014 Plan Year
Average Policy Cost	\$5,618
Average Retiree Policy Cost pre Medicare	\$9,807
Implied Subsidy	74.57%
Spouse Co Pay Percentage (at 100% of Active)	57.28%
Employer Percentage	42.72%

#### **Plan Provisions**

Method of Distribution of Benefits

Employer to provide health coverage and a flat \$25,000 of life insurance.

Eligibility All Full Time employees of The City of Marietta

are eligible.

Employee Contributions

Varies See Table on page 11.

Employer Contributions

Employer covers all additional costs.

Credited Service A participant's total years of credited service for benefit

purposes is completed months of service divided

by twelve.

Vesting Service A participant's total years of credited service for vesting

purposes is completed months of service divided

by twelve.

Retirement Dates The normal retirement date of a participant is the first day of

the calendar month coincident with or next following their

65th birthday.

A participant may retire on an early retirement date which may be the first day of any calendar month prior to their normal retirement date, provided they have then attained their 50th birthday and completed 10 years of credited service.

A participant may continue in employment beyond their normal retirement date; such participant's postponed retirement date will be the first day of the calendar month coincident with or next following their actual retirement.

## Plan Provisions (continued)

Retirement Health

**Benefit** 

An employee who retires and receives a pension or is vested is entitled to

continue their health insurance coverage (with Medicare considered the primary

insurance after age 65).

Termination Benefit None

Death Benefit Life insurance is provided to all employees who retire. The face amount is \$25,000.

Dental Benefit Dental insurance is provided for employee continuing health insurance.

Medium of Funding Predominantly on an Accrual Basis.

## **Changes in Plan Provisions Since the Prior Year**

None.

# **Plan Provisions (continued)**

# **Copay Percentages:**

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	Service	Prior to 8/14/91	11/13/96	10/31/06	After 10/31/06
Employee	20 +	0%	0%	0%	15%
	15 - 19	0%	20%	20%	100%
	10 - 14	0%	50%	50%	100%
	Less than 10	0%	100%	100%	N/A
Spouse	20 +	100%	100%	100%	100%
	15 - 19	100%	100%	100%	100%
	10 - 14	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Less than 10	100%	100%	100%	N/A
Indexing					
-			8/14/91 -	11/14/96-	
	Service	Prior to 8/14/91	11/13/96	10/31/06	After 10/31/06
Employee	20 +	Fixed	Fixed	Fixed	Increases
	15 - 19	Fixed	Fixed	Fixed	Increases
	10 - 14	Fixed	Fixed	Fixed	Increases
	Less than 10	Fixed	Increases	Increases	N/A
Spouse	20 +	Fixed	Fixed	Fixed	Fixed
•	15 - 19	Fixed	Increases	Increases	Increases
	10 - 14	Fixed	Increases	Increases	Increases
	Less than 10	Fixed	Increases	Increases	N/A
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Subsequent to 11/13/96 Employee and Spouse must both pay buy up cost for premium plan coverages. Plan cost are based on average for group not retirees.

#### **Actuarial Certification**

This valuation has been conducted in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from current measurements due to plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic and demographic assumptions, increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements, and changes in plan provisions or applicable law. Because of limited scope, WRS performed no analysis of the potential range of such future differences.

The independent actuary is a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and has experience in performing valuations for public retirement systems, that the valuation was prepared in accordance with principles of practice prescribed by the Actuarial Standards Board, and that the Actuarial Calculations were performed by qualified actuaries based on current provisions and on actuarial assumptions that are internally consistent and reasonable based on the actual experience of the Employer.

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